



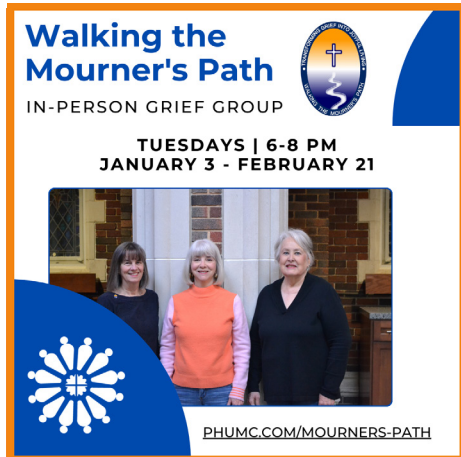
Care packs for college Students

We are once again reaching out to our college students this fall with a care package full of goodies and a handwritten note from our current youth. Want your youth alum to receive a package? Go to phumc.com/college-pack to make sure they receive one!



Join us on November 27 for the dedication of the Britt Skarda Gathering Hall.

Join us in the Gathering Hall on Sunday, **November 27th** from 10:10-10:50AM for the Dedication of the "Britt Skarda" Gathering Hall! Rev. Skarda will be there signing copies of his new book, "Sabbath Born: Tales of a Reluctant Prophet." Copies will be available for purchase! Hope you can make it!



Walking the Mourner's Path is an 8-week in-person grief group for anyone who has suffered a significant loss and would like to process it in a group setting. Led by Rev. Belinda Price, Kathy Roberts, and Pam Hunter, it is Christ centered, scripturally and spiritually based. Through the 8-week program, complete with a workbook, mourners learn ways to honor their loved ones, seek spiritual direction, and discover God's promise of comfort in community!

There is an \$80 fee, which goes toward materials. Tuesdays, January 3-February 21, from 6:00-8:00PM. Sign up at phumc.com/mourners-path or call the church office at 501-664-3600. Questions? Contact Kathy Roberts at 501-993-1378 or 0711kroberts@gmail.com!



Did you know that with your Amazon account you can select a charity to support? For every purchase you make, 0.5% of the sale goes to your selected charity. You can support Pulaski Heights by doing your Christmas shopping! To do this go to smile.amazon.com. Then hover over Account & Lists and click on AmazonSmile (NOT AmazonSmile Charity Lists under Your Lists). Then select your charity by searching for "Pulaski Heights United Methodist Church", and click "Select". Once your charity is selected, you must shop at <https://smile.amazon.com/> for Pulaski Heights to benefit. If you use the Amazon app, open the app; and find "Settings" in the main menu. Tap on "AmazonSmile", and follow the on-screen instructions to turn on AmazonSmile on your phone. Please email (mrugg@phumc.com) or call (501-978-0502) Megan Rugg with any questions you have!



Interested in meeting some folks from the church? Come have lunch with friends! Each month we meet at different restaurants around town and share in food and fellowship! If you're interested, contact Becky Fitzhugh at 501-416-3730 or contact Rev. Abbey Maynard at amaynard@phumc.com or call the church office at 501-664-3600!



Thank you for helping make our Spirit of Arkansas Diaper Drive a SUCCESS! With your donations, we collected **57,000 diapers** in donations from our drive with Edward Food Giant & KATV! We also want to give thanks to additional partners, Little Rock Pediatric and First UMC Little Rock for helping us by holding their own Diaper Drives! They were a huge help!



Join us at noon in the Great Hall on Sunday, November 13th for a veterans celebration! This free luncheon is open to all veterans, or family members of veterans! Let us know you're coming by calling the church office at 501-664-3600 or signing up online at phumc.com/veterans-lunch.

Are you or a loved one a veteran? Let us know by calling the church office at 501-664-3600 or going to phumc.com/veteran.

Christmas at Wakefield
Want an opportunity to bring the Christmas cheer to a family? Here's your opportunity! PHUMC will once again be sponsoring over 200 Wakefield Elementary children for Christmas, and we need sponsors! Sponsors are responsible for purchasing items on the lists these children and their siblings have prepared! Sponsor packets will be mailed shortly after you sign up, and gifts are due back to the church on Sunday, December 12th. If you would like to sign up please email Nancy Delacerda at ndelacerda@comcast.net, and let her know how many children you would like to sponsor and what address you would like the packet mailed to.
If you've got questions please call Nancy at 501-517-4609 or the church at 501-664-3600. You can also give money by going to phumc.com/giveonline and selecting Christmas Families



IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT
FROM THE FINANCE OFFICE
Taxpayers age 72 1/2 and older are required to make annual distributions from their IRAs. These distributions are then taxed. The Qualified Charitable Distribution permits taxpayers to make donations directly to charitable organizations without paying taxes on the distribution. This is a wonderful way to support our church! If you're interested in this, contact your financial advisor or call 501-664-3600!



TO SIGN UP
PHUMC.COM/RING
GROUP CODE: PHUMC
at 501-664-3600 or email Rev. Abbey Maynard at amaynard@phumc.com to get signed up! This is an important ministry because it frees up the Salvation Army from having to pay for bell-ringers which allows them to use the money raised to go directly towards helping people! We hope your family, Sunday School class or small group will sign up!

SALVATION ARMY: RING THE BELL
We are so excited that after two long years we are once again able to participate in the long-standing tradition of "Ringing the Bell" for the Salvation Army as a church!
This year we will be ringing as a church on Saturday, December 5th at a plethora of Kroger and Walmart locations around Little Rock! We will be ringing the bell in two-hour shifts from 10AM-6PM. To see the options and sign up for a time slot, go to phumc.com/ring and use the group code: PHUMC. You can also call the church office

PHUMC United Women in Faith Bake Sale
TREATS AND TREASURES
Sunday, November 20 from 8:30 - 12:30
Gathering Hall and Wesley Hall Welcome Center
Join us for the United Women of Faith (formerly UMW) bake sale on Sunday morning, November 20th from 8:30-12:30! The funds from the bake sale will go to supporting the missions of our local UWF chapters! If you would like to help, bring some baked goods to sell! Just bring them to the kitchen on Friday or the Gathering Hall on Sunday and we will make sure they are sold! Call 501-664-3600 if you have any questions!

READ OUR LATEST UPDATES ABOUT OUR AFGHAN FAMILY AND THEIR NEW BABY!
PHUMC.COM/AFGHAN-REFUGEE

LEARN MORE ABOUT THE CHURCH, THEOLOGY, AND YOUR STAFF!
THURSDAYS @ 6PM
FACEBOOK, YOUTUBE & PHUMC.COM/PODCAST

JOYS AND CONCERNS

OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED to Kristin Trulock and family in the death of her brother, Kevin Churchill; to Lilla Gordy and family in the death of her grandmother, Sondra Gordy; to George Regan and family in the death of his mother, Edna Regan; to Peggy Tucker and family in the death of her brother-in-law Dr. Don Slaton; to the family and friends of Harold Grimmett in his recent death; to Cheryl Welch and family in the death of her mother, Eloise Williams; to Gena Gregory and family in the death of her mother, Pat Hunnicutt; to Marylee Robinson, D. R. Robinson III, Lee Robinson, and Gain Robinson and families in the death of their husband and father, Dan Robinson; to Allyson Gattin in the death of her grandmother, Madene Brewer; to Daniel Hines and family in the death of his father, Thomas Hines; to the family and friends of Warren Parks; to Emily Wineland and family in the death of her mother, Rebecca Boggan and to Corey Jones and family in the death of his brother-in-law, Barry Campbell.

WE CELEBRATE THE BAPTISM OF Isabela Cathryn Hyden, child of Miranda and William Hyden; Stella Blair Frelin, child of Anders and Bethany Frelin; Caroline Ballard, child of Luke and Sommer Ballard

WE CELEBRATE THE BIRTH OF Charlotte Langley Moll, child of Meredith and Tommy Moll; and of Coen Paul Ridgway, child of Joanna and Eric Ridgway, and grandchild of Paul and Dorothy Young.



WE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS Rickie and Sandra Goforth; Karen Sullards; Janet Moore; Nechi Fullerton; Mary Sue Henry; Kassie Austin; Crystal Gastineau; Rodney Painter and Mimi Allen; Ethny Ashcraft, Sara Wallis Jennings, Landon Crancer; Bob and Susan Scott; and Robbie Malchow.

Have you had a life event? A death in the family? Let us know! Email phumc@phumc.com or call 501-664-3600!

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Contact Information

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Church Office Hours:
Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

You are welcome to utilize our available spaces during the week for gatherings, as long as reservations have been made at [phumc.com/espace](https://www.phumc.com/espace).

OCTOBER DISTRIBUTION

DIAPER BANK	FOOD PANTRY
17,000 Diapers	140 Bags
249 Children	105 Families; Including UAMS Cancer Patients
169 Families	

[phumc.com/missions](https://www.phumc.com/missions)

November Staff Birthday

Nov. 1 - Jeff Crooker
Nov 21 - Pam Lentz
Nov. 24 - Paige Brown

WORSHIP ACCESSIBILITY INFORMATION

We have opportunities for accessibility for all of our worship services.

- Wheelchairs are available in both worship locations.
- Listening devices are available in our Classic services.
- Cushions are available for the Classic services.
- Large print hymnals and bulletins are available for the Classic services.
- Earplugs are available for our Modern services.

To access any of these, just ask an usher or a greeter and they will help you with what you need!

PHUMC FINANCIAL UPDATE

Below is a summary of PHUMC operating budget for the period January-September 2022.

Member Contributions	\$ 2,339,954
PHUMC Foundation Contributions	\$ 73,732
Other Income	\$ 24,156
Total Income	\$ 2,437,842
Total Operating Expenses	\$ 2,958,658
September Tithing Payment	\$ 21,948
Total Expenses	\$ 2,980,606
Net Surplus (Deficit)	\$ (52,764)

*Each United Methodist Church pays in a tithe or apportionment to its Annual Conference to help support the Annual Conference, the Jurisdictional Conferences, the General Conference, and other global ministries. The Arkansas Conference requires each United Methodist Church in the state to pay 10% of the income received in a month \$21,948 which is 10% of the contributions received in September.



THE TOWER NEWSLETTER

VOLUME 168, NUMBER 10 LOVE GOD, LOVE NEIGHBOR, CHANGE THE WORLD OCTOBER 2022

Great Expectations

Advent and Christmas with Pulaski Heights United Methodist Church

A Service of Hope and Healing
For those struggling with grief or loneliness during the holiday season, come for a service of lament, prayer, and a word of hope
November 27 | 3pm | Sanctuary

A Service of Lessons and Carols
Experience the expectation of Christmas anew with this powerful worship experience of scripture and music
December 11 | 9 & 11am | Sanctuary
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Christmas Eve Worship
December 24
Modern Candlelight Communion
12 & 6pm | Wesley Hall
Classic Candlelight Communion
2, 6, 8, & 11pm | Sanctuary
Family Christmas Eve
4pm | Great Hall
Christmas Day Worship
December 25 | 10am | Sanctuary

Come Join Us!
[phumc.com/christmas](https://www.phumc.com/christmas)



OCTOBER IS PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH

You may not know that October is Pastor Appreciation Month. Luckily, at Pulaski Heights UMC we have the best pastors around! So I'd like to take a moment and honor our 6 clergy on staff! All of them give their best to care for our congregation and help us live out our mission to Love God, Love Neighbor, and Change the World. So please consider giving John, Jay, Kathleen, Jeff, Abbey, and Katye a card with a note of appreciation! We are so thankful for everything you all do!

-Ryan Hamra
Chair, Staff-Parish Relations Committee

SOCKTOBERFEST

We are collecting new socks of all sizes to be donated to those in need.

Drop off in the Gathering Hall, Wesley Hall Reception Area, or the Donation Station

It's not too late to participate in our Annual Socktoberfest. We are looking for BRAND NEW socks for all ages which will be distributed to local homeless shelters and other non-profit agencies during this cold Winter season. Bring the socks to the Gathering Hall, Wesley Hall Reception Area or the Donation Station outside entrance 7 by November 6th!

For more information, email Rev. Abbey Maynard at amaynard@phumc.com.